



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Missoula , Montana [30063]**

Missoula is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is part of the [Missoula, MT \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 102,239 ranked 2nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Missoula had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,101. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 103 percent of the state average, \$29,183, and 87 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Missoula was \$19,065 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Missoula had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,077,466\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 11.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Missoula was \$1,723,732\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Missoula. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 68.8 percent of TPI (compared with 65.4 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.3 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Missoula increased from \$2,416,725\* in 2004 to \$2,561,777\* in 2005, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$1,382,655\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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